

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING OWNERSHIP OF VIRTUAL PROPERTY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for managing ownership of virtual property accessible to
5 users is provided by a computer-implemented system connected to a network. This
method and apparatus further comprises maintaining an inventory of virtual properties,
managing ownership of virtual properties, and allowing use of virtual properties by
corresponding property owners within corresponding network spaces. In particular,
virtual properties are purchased from a system by user computers, wherein virtual
10 properties may be accessed by a user and/or sold or traded to other users which may
include auction websites.

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